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1. SINCE REFTTEL DID NOT ALLUDE TO IT, I THINK THE DEPARTMENT ACTION OFFICER MAY NOT HAVE SEEN HONG KONG 9706 WHICH DETAILED POLITICAL REASONS WHY WE WERE OPPOSED TO HOLDING HEARING HERE. IN ANY CASE, I HAVE NOTHING TO ADD TO THE ARGUMENTS SET FORTH IN THAT MESSAGE.

2. ALTHOUGH I HAD RESERVATIONS ABOUT ALERTING BRITS TO CONTINGENCY WHICH I HOPED WOULD NOT ARISE, I DID MENTION THE PROPOSED HEARING TO POLITICAL ADVISER TO HONG KONG GOVERNMENT.

3. POLAD'S COMMENT WAS THAT BRINGING HONG KONG'S ROLE IN VIETNAM BACK INTO THE PUBLIC EYE WOULD BE AN UNNECESSARY AND COMPLICATING FACTOR ESPECIALLY AS HKG IS QUIETLY RESISTING SRV EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH A CONSULATE GENERAL HERE. HE SUGGESTED THAT IF IT WAS NOT TOO INCONVENIENT HE WOULD PREFER NOT TO TAKE THE CHANCE OF ANY UNFAVORABLE PUBLICITY. I DID NOT ATTEMPT TO DRAW STRONGER STATEMENT FROM HIM BECAUSE DEPARTMENT MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO GET THE HEARING TRANSFERRED TO SOME MORE APPROPRIATE VENUE.

4. I RENEW MY SUGGESTION PARA 2 HONG KONG 9706.

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